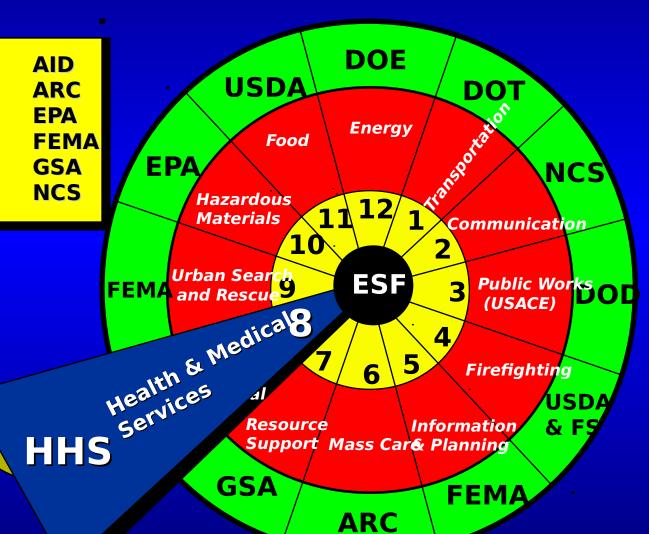


Health and Medical Services Emergency Support Function 8



Federal Response Plan ESF-8 **Includes NDMS**









Response Response

- Assessment of Health and Medical Needs
- Health Surveillance
- Medical Care Personnel
- Health/ Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Patient Evacuation
- In-Hospital Care
- Food/ Drug/ Medical Device Safety
- Worker Health/ Safety
- Mental Health Services
- Public Health Information
- Vector Control
- Potable Water/ Wastewater & Solid Waste Disposal
- Victim Identification/ Mortuary Services
- Veterinary Services



Natural







National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)

A Nationwide Medical Response System to Supplement state and local medical resources during disasters or major emergencies











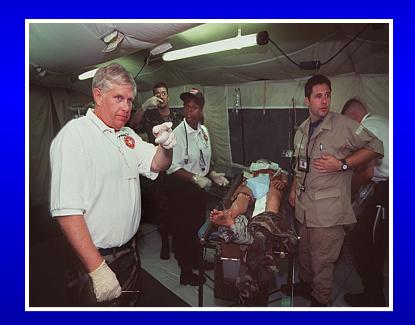
"Catastrophic Care to the Nation"



National Security Decision Directive - 47 (July 1982)



"It is the policy of the United States to develop systems and plans to ensure that sufficient medical personnel, supplies, equipment, and facilities will be available and deployed to meet essential civilian and military health care needs in an emergency."





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NDMS Organizational Structure



President

National Security Coun

Domestic Policy Council

Senior Policy Group (SPG)

Members:

- Asst. Sec. for Health, HHS (Chair)
- Asst. Sec. for Defense, Health Affairs
- Executive Associate Director, Response & Recovery, FEMA
- Undersecretary of Health, VA

Responsibilities:

- Set policy and Goals for National Medical Preparedness
- Oversee Directorate Staff

NDMS Directorate Staff

Members:

- HHS/PHS-Director, NDMS (Chair)
- •DOD
 - •OASD (HA)
 - •ARMY
 - •NAVY
 - •AIR FORCE
- •VA
- •FEMA
- Responsibility: Implement Policy

NDMS Participating Organizations



Major Components



- Federal Medical Response
- Patient Evacuation

Definitive Medical Care



Federal Medical Response

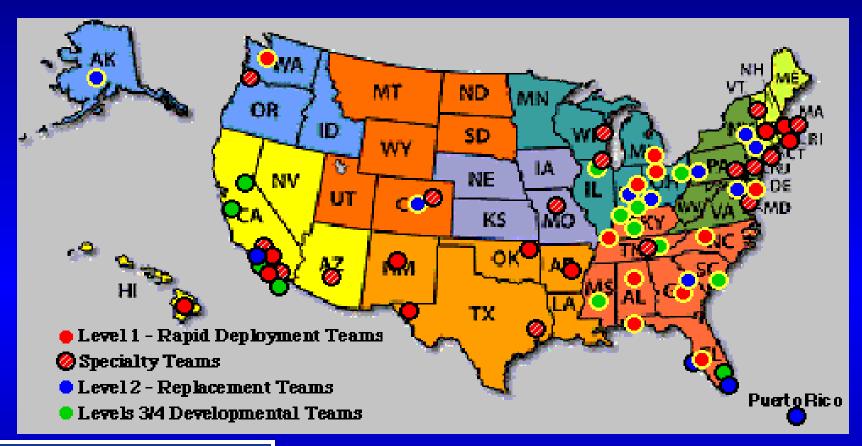
Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMATs)

- Primary Medical Response Element of NDMS
- 30 40 Volunteers From Every Medical Specialty (>7,000 personnel)
- Local, State, or National Asset
- Variety of Health/Medical Skills, Equipment and Supplies
- Federalized by NDMS Activation:
 - Resolves Licensure/Certification Issues
 - Liability Protection Under Federal Tort Claims Act
 - Compensation for Team Members



- **≻Triage**
- >Austere Medical Care
- CasualtyClearing/Staging
- **▶**Patient Reception

DMAT Locations



LEVEL 1: Fully Deployable

W/Standardized **Equipment & Supplies,** Self-sustaining for up to 72 Hours

LEVEL 2: Support

W/Personnel and **Man-carried Personal Equipment and**

Resources Executed W/NDMS and Are in **Development With** Supplies **Capability to Respond**

Locally

LEVEL 3: Staffing



Medical Specialty Teams

- 27 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (12-24 hr respon
 - 9 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (Support)
- 13 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (Staffing resour
 - **6** Burn Teams
 - **2** Pediatric Teams
 - 1 Crush Medicine Team
 - 1 International Medical / Surgical Team
 - 4 Mental Health Teams
 - **4 Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams**
- **10** Disaster Mortuary Teams
 - **3 Management Support Teams**
 - 4 National Medical Response Teams / WMD

Level 1 DMATs



AK-1 Anchorage AL-1 Birmingham AR-1 Little Rock CA-1 Santa Ana CA-2 San Bernardino

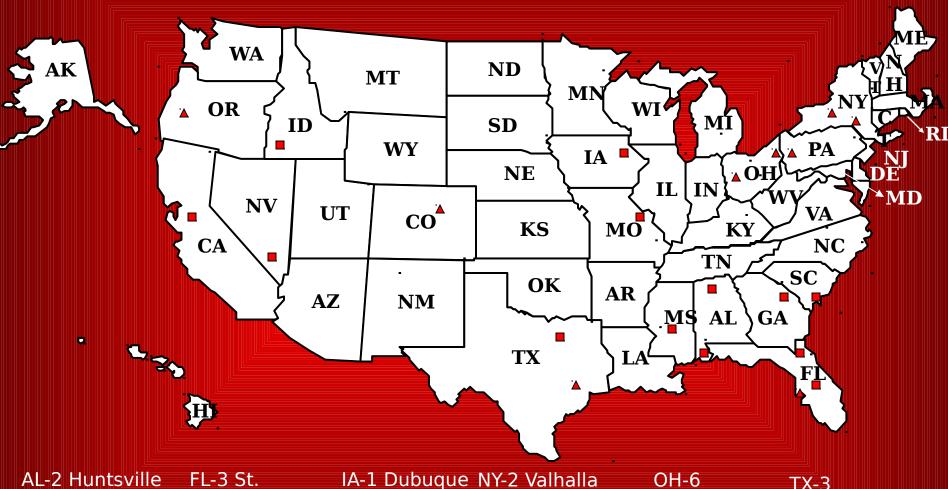
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CA-6 San Francisco CA-9 Los Angeles FL-1 Pensacola FL-2 Port Charlotte FL-5 Miami GA-3 Riverdale

HI-1 Wailuku, Maui IN-2 Ft. Wayne KY-1 Ft. Thomas MA-1 Boston MA-2 Worcester NC-1 Winston-Salem NJ-1 Trenton NM-1 Albuquerque OH-1 Toledo

RI-1 Providence TX-1 El Paso WA-1 Seattle ▲ Level 2 ■ Level 3

Level 2 & 3 DMATs



AL-3 Mobile CA-11 Sacramento

Sacramento FL-6 Orlando CO-2 Denver GA-4 Augusta

Petersburg

IA-1 Dubuque NY-2 vainalia

ID-1 Boise NY-4 Rockland

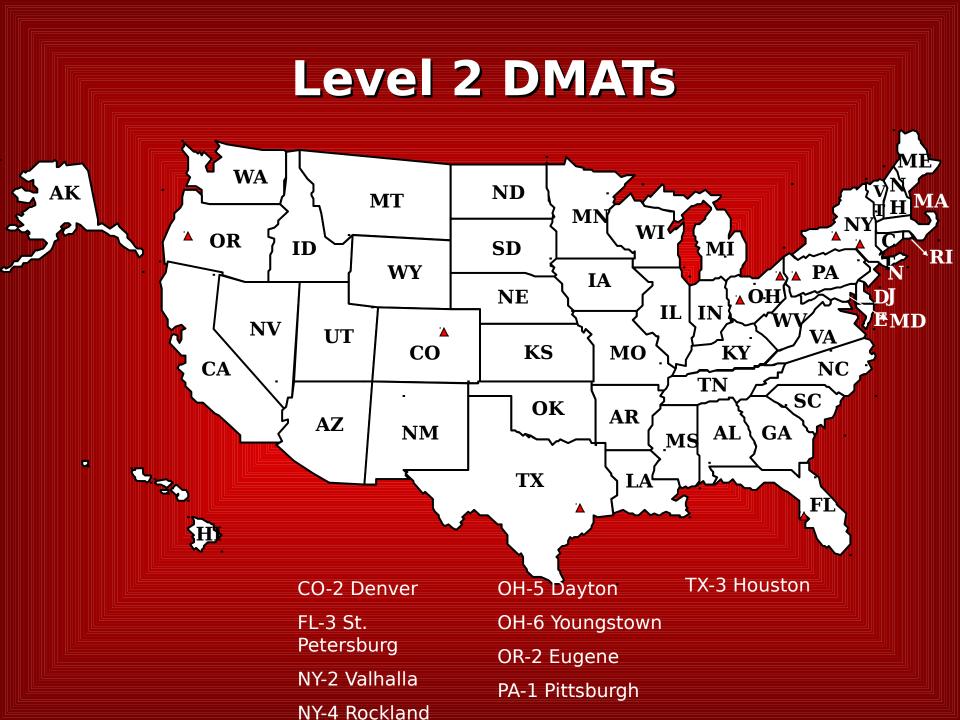
FI-4 Jacksonville MO-1 St. Louis County

MS-1 Brandon NV-1 Las Vegas

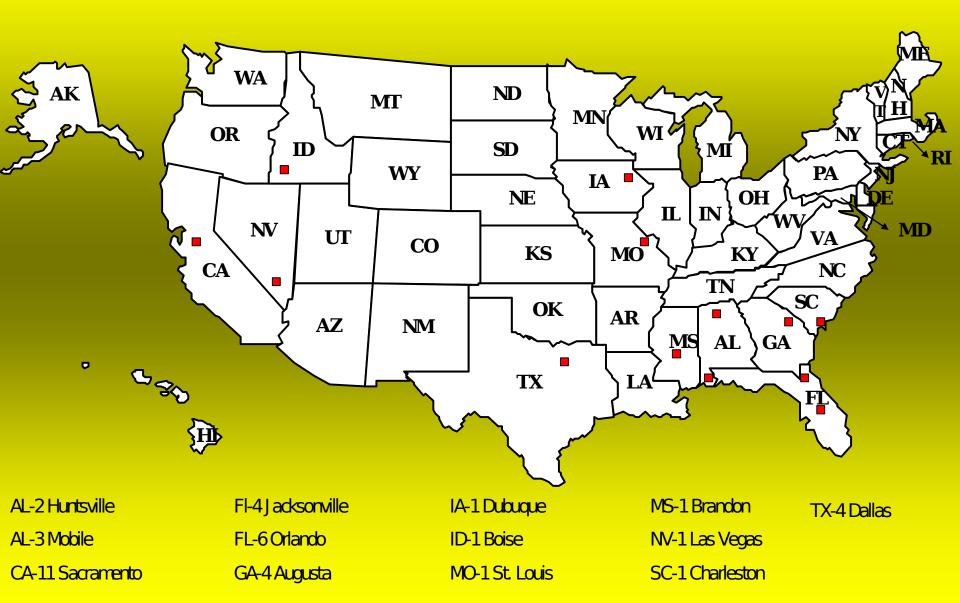
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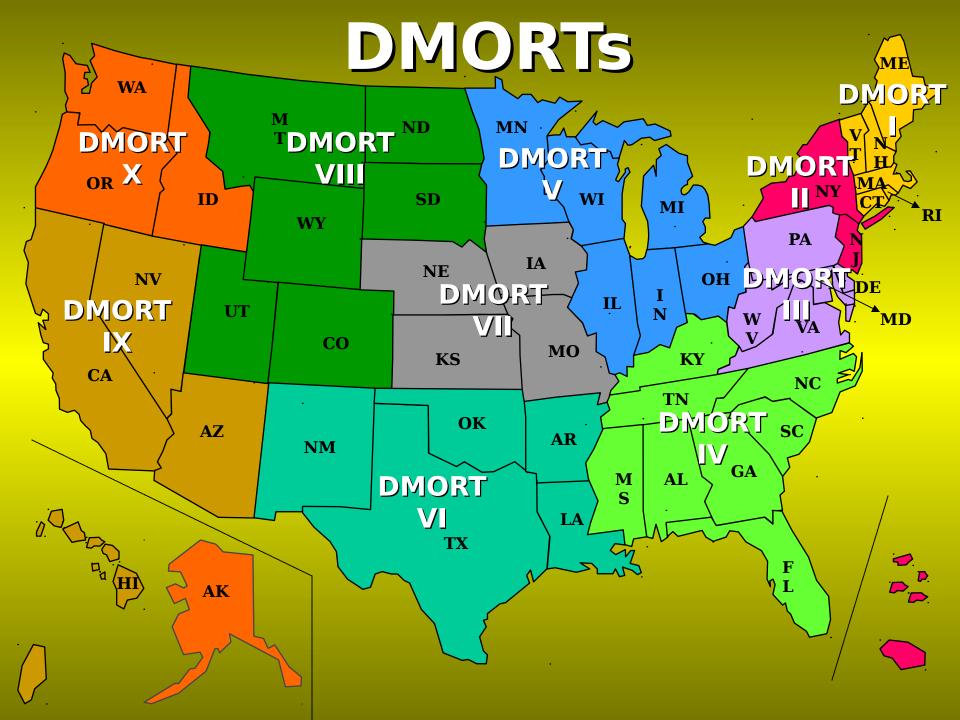
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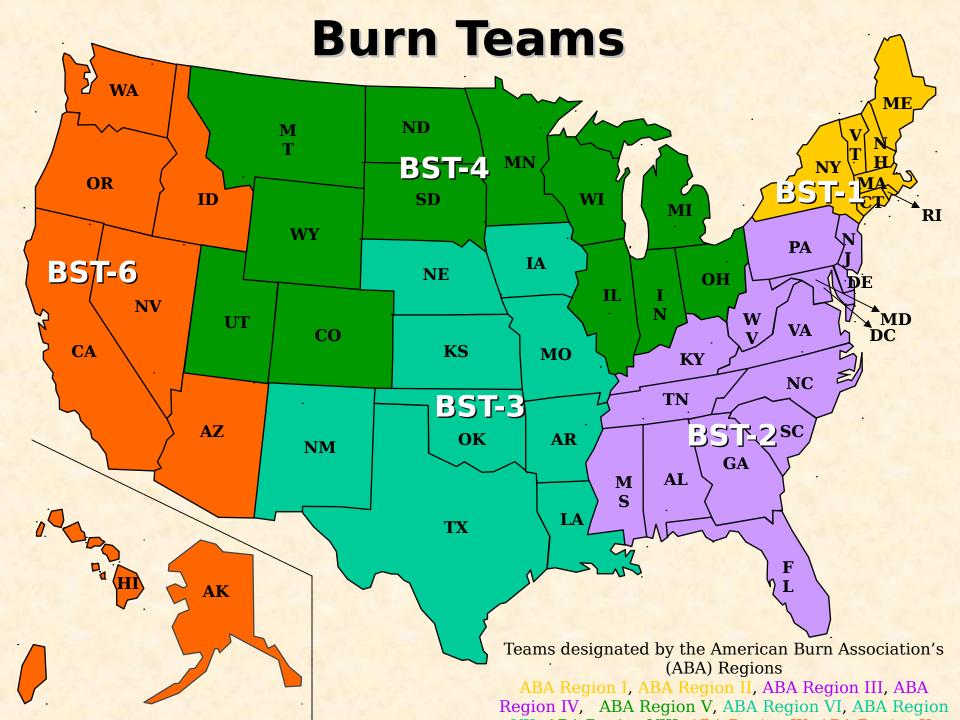
PA-1 Pittsburgh



Level 3 DMATs









NDMS Patient Evacuation



Lead Responsibility - DoD

- Provide Patient Movement from the Disaster Area
- Utilize All Types of Transportation
- Primarily Relies on Aeromedical
- Patient Reporting, Regulating, Movement Request, Staging, Lift
 - **Embarkation**
 - Debarkation
- Coordination with Various System Elements





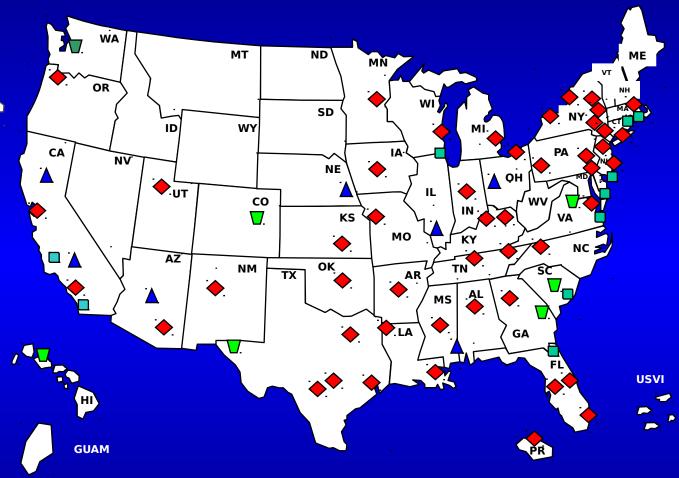
Definitive Medical Care

- Lead Responsibility DOD/ VA
 - Concentrated in Major Metropolitan Areas
 - Air Access
 - Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs)
 - Available Hospital Support
 - Patient Reception and Distribution Capabilities
- Role of Participating (Civilian) Hospitals
 - Voluntary Commit Hospital to NDMS
 - Provide Bed Availability to Local FCC
 - Treat NDMS Patients
 - Participate in NDMS Exercises

NDMS Definitive Medical Care Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs)



- Network of about 2.000 non-Federal hospitals
- 65 FCCs coordinate > 82 receiving areas
- **Solicit and Organize Community Support**
- Services
- **Enroll Non-Federal** Local Hospitals in NDMS
- Coordinate Bed Avail.
- **Coordinate with Local** / State Authorities:
 - Local NDMS **Patient Reception Plans**
 - Plan/Conduct **Annual NDMS Exercises**
 - **NDMS Operations During Activation**







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ESF # 8/NDMS Activations

- 1989 Hurricane Hugo
- 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake
- 1992 Hurricane Andrew
- 1992 Typhoon Omar
- 1992 Hantavirus (S.W.)
- 1992 Hurricane Iniki
- 1993 Midwest Floods
- 1993 Hurricane Emily
- 1994 Northridge Earthquake
- 1994 Southeast Georgia Floods
- 1994 Houston Floods
- 1994 Winter Ice Storms
- 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing
- 1995 Hurricanes Marilyn & Opal
- 1995 California Flood
- 1996 Centennial Olympic Games
- 1996 Hurricane Fran
- 1996 Republican Convention
- 1996 Democratic Convention
- 1996 Quincy IL, Air Crash
- 1996 Oregon Floods
- 1996- Hurricanes Eduardo, Bertha, Hortense

- •1997 Presidential Inaugural
- •1997 California Floods
- •1997 Monroe, MI Air Crash
- •1997 North Dakota Floods
- •1997 Minnesota Floods
- •1997 Kentucky Floods
- •1997 Idaho Floods Indiana Storms
- •1997 Ohio Floods
- •1997 Nevada Floods
- •1997 Hawaii Floods
- •1997 Summit of the Eight
- •1997 Guam Air Crash
- •1998 New York Ice Storms
- •1998 State of the Union 1998 Typhoon Paka (Guam)
- 1998 California Floods
- •1998 Nike Games
- •1998 Texas Floods
- •1998 World Energy Council
- •1998 Hurricane Georges
- •1999 State of the Union



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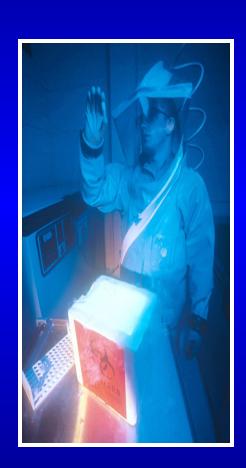
- 1999 Papal Visit
- 1999 AMTRAK
- 1999 NATO Summit & 50th Anniv.
- 1999 Operation Tornado (OK)
- 1999 Provide Refuge (Kosovo Refug.)
- 1999 INS Support (Tinian)
- 1999 Hurricane Brett
- 1999 Hurricane Dennis
- 1999 Hurricane Floyd
- 1999 CA Forest Fires
- 1999 Egypt Air 990
- 1999 World Trade Organization
- 1999 Hurricane Lenny
- 1999 Y2K
- 2000 State of the Union Address

- •2000 Alaska Air Crash
- •2000 IMF/World Bank Spring Meeting (Wash, D.C.)
- 2000- Los Alamos Fires
- 2000 Executive Air Crash
- •2000 OpSail 2000
- •2000 Hurricane Debby
- 2000 North Dakota Floods
- •2000 Republican National Convention
- •2000 Democratic National Convention
- •2000 U.N. Millennium Celebration
- •2001 Presidential Inaugural
- •2001 State of the Union
- •2001 Special Olympics (Alaska)
- •2001 -Tropical Storm Allison
- •2001 -Terrorist Attack on NY/DC
- •2002- Various National TREATCONS



NDMS Benefits

- Maximizes the Utilization of Existing Resources
- Provides Identified Levels of Care
- Integrates Pre-hospital Phase with Medical Facilities
- Helps Contain Health Care Costs
- Designed to Reduce Mortality and Morbidity





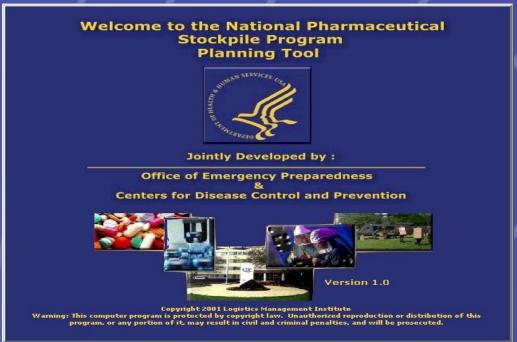
Partial Listing of Endorsement for NDMS

- American Burn Association
- American Hospital Association
- American Medical Association
- American Nurses Association
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma
- American College of Healthcare Executives
- American Red Cross
- Emergency Nurses Association
- National Association of State EMS Directors
- National Association of Emergency Medical
- Technicians
- National Emergency Management Agency
- National Fire Protection Association
- National Funeral Directors Association
- Society for Academic Emergency Medicine





The National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program



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In an Emergency:

CDC 24-hour Emergency Response 770-488-7100

For further information (non-emergency):





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